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In re Application of:
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MUTATED IN MULTIPLE CANCERS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including July 17, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 17, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1800.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$720.00) for a four month extension of time.

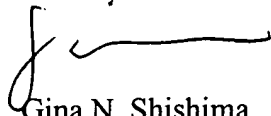
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Respectfully submitted,



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